

Braswell did not read the following: 31 August 1972
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"Developments in Indochina"

July - 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31

August - 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24

"Central Intelligence Bulletin"

July - 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31,

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5. [redacted] Met with Miss Louise O'Brien, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the onward itinerary for Jack Brady and Robert Boyer, of the Committee staff, is somewhat uncertain. They plan to leave Indochina about Friday, 1 September, for Hong Kong and then return to the States. These travel plans, however, are subject to confirmation later in the week.

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6. [redacted] I received a call this afternoon from Mr. Roland Paul, former Counsel of Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on U. S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, concerning TV coverage last evening in the New York City area, Channel 5, WNEW, of the charges against the Agency set forth in the McCoy book "The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia," and treatment given the same charges over the last week or two in the New York Times. See Memorandum for the Record. Mr. John [redacted] has been advised.

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7. [redacted] During a conversation today Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, mentioned that Chairman Stennis is in town this week. Braswell said he talked with the Chairman today and nothing of CIA interest came up. He did say, however, that as he had mentioned to Mr. Maury before the recess, the Chairman might like to have a briefing from the Agency similar to the one which Mr. Duckett gave to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Braswell said he would get in touch with us if this was the case.

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8. [redacted] Talked with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who asked if we could provide him with a number of maps and related material on Vietnam. I am checking this with OCI Graphics.

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9. [redacted] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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1. [redacted] Obtained from John Goldsmith and Jim Woolsey, on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the exact language which has been agreed to by the House/Senate conferees on the Laos ceiling in the Military Procurement Authorization bill (H. R. 15495). Copies of Section 602 of the bill, which has been marked to reflect the agreement of the conferees, have been forwarded to SAVA, FE, OGC, and 25X1A OPPB.

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25X1 1. [] Talked with Ed Braswell and John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. They told me that while action has not been completed by the conferees on the Military Procurement Authorization bill, the conferees have agreed to a [] ceiling for 25X1A Laos excluding both U. S. and Vietnamese air operations.

25X1 2. [] Called Dave Young, who handles problems regarding the Executive order on classification for the White House, to find out if he knew anything about a White House communication to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee saying it was up to the Director to decide whether or not to release National Estimates to the Committee. Young assured me that he had never conveyed such a message either orally or in writing, but felt that under the current Executive Order we could not insist that National Estimates were immune from the declassification process. I said the matter was not one of declassification, because the Committee staff personnel who sought access to the Estimate in question had all the necessary clearances, but rather we saw it as a problem of releasing outside of the Executive Branch sensitive material prepared specifically for the personal use of the President and his top advisors. I said National Estimates often reflected intelligence sources and methods, but beyond this we felt they belonged in a special category, perhaps even justifying resorting to executive privilege. Young said if this was our problem it did not fall within his purview and we should take it up with John Dean or John Lehman.

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Ed Braswell and Jack Ticer, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee. They said they hoped that the conferees will complete action on the Military Procurement Authorization bill before the recess but the conference report will not be submitted until after Congress reconvenes on the 5th of September.

25X1 6. [] Accompanied [] DCI/IC/Comptroller, 25X1A
Mr. Harold Brownman and [] OSP, and Colonel Walecka, of 25X1A
DOD, to a meeting with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, on a sensitive Agency matter. (See Memorandum for the Record)

25X1 7. [] Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked if there was anything in the briefing which our people gave the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this afternoon which Senator Percy should know about. He said the Senator is in Illinois and therefore was unable to attend the briefing. I told him the subject of the briefing.

25X1 8. [] Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to find out the status of two requests pending with the Agency on OSS material relating to IndoChina and NIE-5, explaining that we 25X1A
have had the requests for some time and it is important that he starts his work on this material as soon as possible. I explained that [] who 25X1A
had been working on the OSS request, was on leave, but that I would check into the status of both matters and be back in touch. [] RID,
was advised.

25X1 9. [] Dr. Thatch, House Internal Security Committee staff, called to ask if we had a log which could be made available to him covering the statements by U.S. citizens over Radio Hanoi during the period 1965 to 1971. In response to my question, he said he was not interested in prisoner of war statements. I told him I would check and be back in touch.
25X1A [] OGC, have been advised.

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25X1 14. [] In response to a call from Mr. Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, to say we would be glad to provide a briefing on Soviet strategic missile development to Committee members, but not to staff level personnel only. After checking with the Chairman and several members, Marcy arranged an informal Committee meeting for 3 o'clock at which Mr. Duckett covered the missile situation on the basis of SI and TKH material. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 15. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and explained our briefings of Senator Humphrey and Representative Stratton and plans for the briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He saw no objection and remarked that Senator Stennis might want such a briefing if it could be scheduled prior to the recess.

25X1A [] Braswell said it now appeared that the Laos ceiling would be established at [] and this would exclude certain air support operations. He indicated that this solution to the problem was unsatisfactory to Senator Symington. 25X1A

25X1 16. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say we had [] Woodruff said he was leaving tomorrow morning until after Labor Day and the matter could be deferred until then.

25X1 17. [] In the evening David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called me at home to say he had heard of our appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and would appreciate more details. I explained our briefings of Senators Jackson, Hollings, and Humphrey, and Representative Stratton and our appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee. Abshire seemed to think we had come out reasonably well.

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25X1 8. [] In the absence of Senator John Pastore (D., R.I.), I met with James McKenna, his Executive Secretary, and conveyed the Director's invitation for the Senator to come out for a briefing on Agency matters at his earliest convenience. McKenna said the Senator would be swamped until after Labor Day, but would certainly take us up after that time. He promised to convey the invitation to the Senator at the first opportunity.

25X1 9. [] Talked to Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the Laos ceiling. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 10. [] Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say Senator Jackson was being quoted by the press as stating publicly that the Russian's had lied to the President regarding the number of Soviet Y-class submarines and that Chairman Fulbright would probably want a statement from the Agency regarding whether we had hard figures on this subject. After consulting Mr. Duckett and the Director, I called Marcy back to say the only thing we could contribute on the matter was to confirm that our present "hard" figure was 42 such submarines in operation or under construction. Marcy indicated this solved his problem, at least for the time being.

25X1 11. [] In the absence of the Director, I took a call from Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) and agreed to arrange for Mr. Duckett to provide him with a briefing on Soviet strategic missiles tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

25X1 12. [] John Norpel, Research Director, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to bring to our attention the fact that an individual applying for employment with a San Francisco hospital has implied that he worked for the Agency, and the information was passed on to Security and Medical Services Division. No further action is required.

25X1 13. [] Mrs. Brown, in the office of Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.), called asking us to schedule an employment interview for a constituent, []. The interview was scheduled for Tuesday, 22 August at 10:00 with [] Office of Personnel.

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7. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Cranston (D., Calif.), Kennedy (D., Mass.), Brooke (R., Mass.), McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Harris (D., Okla.), Humphrey (D., Minn.), Stennis (D., Miss.), Jackson (D., Wash.), Muskie (D., Maine), Thurmond (R., S. C.), Tunney (D., Calif.), and Representatives Thompson (R., Ga.), and House Speaker Albert (D., Okla.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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8. [] Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D., S. C.) called to say that Senator Jackson had suggested he be briefed on the Soviet missile situation along the lines that Mr. Duckett had just briefed Senator Jackson. After checking with the Director, I confirmed that Mr. Duckett could meet with the Senator at 3:30 p.m. and I accompanied him to the Senator's office. Duckett gave a thorough briefing of the latest developments regarding the Soviet ICBM program, emphasizing the sensitivity of the material displayed. Hollings was highly complimentary, remarking that he had learned more about Soviet missiles from Duckett in 30 minutes than he had learned previously in his Senate career.

I emphasized to the Senator our hope that he would not reveal either the circumstances or the fact of the briefing to his colleagues, since we could not cope with briefing every member of the Senate independently.

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9. [] Met with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and told them of the points covered by Mr. Duckett in his briefings earlier today of Senators Jackson and Hollings. 25X1A See Memorandum for the Record.

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